

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

WOOD.—Some one who tried it says: I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any secret about it. I would as soon have popular, basswood, or quaking asp as any other kind of timber for fence-posts. After having been set seven years, they were as sound when taken out as when they were first put in the ground. Time and weather seem to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the recipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir it in pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man that will live to see it rot.

The ways of women are past finding out. It is said that the ladies of Hartford, Ct. have a fashion of tying up the finger fingers when they are expected to call, and when they are naturally called the cause they shake their hands. "I burned them broiling steak this morning." The result is that several young gentlemen have burned their fingers believing the story.

It was mentioned one day to President Lincoln that two young ladies of his acquaintance had quarrelled and loaded each other with abuse. "Have they called each other ugly?" asked the President. "No, sir." "Very good; then I will undertake to reconcile them."

Dress has a moral effect upon the conduct of mankind. Let any gentleman find himself in dirty boots, old outworn, soiled neckcloth, and a general negligence of dress, and he will, in all probability, find a corresponding disposition by negligence of address.

Republican Congressmen's Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional District Committee of the Eighth District of Virginia, held in Alexandria, on the 10th inst., it was voted that a Republican District Nominating Convention be held at Culpeper Court House, on THURSDAY, September 17, 1874.

Each ward and each township will be entitled to one delegate in the Convention, and each ward and township having more than 450 voters will be entitled to one additional delegate, and each ward and township will be entitled to one delegate for every 450 voters in excess of the first 450 voters, the vote of the majority of the electors of 1873 to be taken as the basis. There shall be one alternate elected for each delegate.

By order of the Cong. Dist. Committee:

G. C. THOMP, Secretary.

T. B. PIER, Assistant Sec'y. Aug 22, 24 & 25

Ague Conqueror.

NO QUININE, ARSENIC OR POISONS. This is a strong medicine, as Physicians and Chemists have for years been trying to compound a preparation that would entirely cure Fever and Ague without the use of strong medicine, such as Quinine, Arsenic and other poisons injurious to the system. There is no case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, Congestive Chills, Night Sweats, Liver Complaints, &c., that this remedy will not cure at once and permanently. It purifies the Blood, Liver, Spleen and all secretory organs so effectually that the Chills will not return during the season, even when persons have had them for years. Sold by

je 16-603m HENRY COOK & CO.

A meeting of the Conservative voters of Jefferson township will be held at the toll gate on the Columbia turnpike, on the 24th of August, at 4 o'clock p. m., to appoint three delegates to attend a convention to be held on the 26th of August, in Alexandria, to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district.

Aug 20-td J. R. JOHNSON, Sup't.

PROPOSALS.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by the County Courts of Fauquier and Loudoun, to have built and repaired the BRIDGE OVER GOOSE CREEK, on the Ashby Gap Turnpike, will receive from this date till 10 o'clock on the 4th of SEPTEMBER, 1874, sealed proposals for building and repairing said bridge, according to the following specifications:

The bridge to be 90 feet long and 12 feet wide in the clear, and all the timbers used to be of the best heart of pine, to be inspected and approved by a majority of said Commissioners before being put in said bridge, and to be braced with proper sized iron rods. The abutments, &c., to be of the best stone masonry, to contain 225 cubic yards, laid in best sand and lime, or water cement, as Commissioners may determine. Said proposals will please be made for building said bridge as an open bridge, and also for it covered with best cypress shingles on the roof, and the sides with good inch plank; the roof to be high enough for covered wagons, &c., to pass under. The said bridge is to be warranted to be capable of sustaining thirty thousand pounds weight (30,000 lbs.) and to be put to that test, if said Commissioners so elect, before being received from the contractor. The rocks for the masonry are convenient to the work, and will not be charged for, the contractors to be at all expense of carting and hauling all of the rocks in the old abutments, &c. Sealed proposals for this work will be sent to Mr. JOSEPH T. RECTOR, Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. Mr. Rector will also show the location of said bridge to any one applying. A bid to be opened by said Commissioners on the 4th of September, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. All proposals must be accompanied with the names of the proposed contractors, and the names of at least two good sureties for the faithful performance of said work. The work to be commenced as soon as the contract is entered into, and to be diligently carried on with a full force of hands, &c., till completed, as it is very desirable that the work should be finished in the shortest possible time.

JOHN M. HATCHER, JAMES PRIEST, JOS. T. RECTOR, WILLIAM H. BENTON, JOS. A. HUTCHERSON, JOHN A. CARTER, Loudoun county, Aug 7-60td

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No. 104 Prince street, RECEIVES FRESH OYSTERS, CRABS, AND WATERMELONS EVERY DAY.

Aug 17-1w

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1 German Piano..... \$50 00
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Aug 11

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Aug 6 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

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Aug 6

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The next session of this School will begin on TUESDAY, September 24, 1874.
For board (including fuel and lights) and tuition in English and French, \$155 per half session. Day scholars, for tuition in English and French, \$32 per half session, in advance. Circulars can be obtained at the School's bookstore, or on application to
Miss R. C. POWELL, Principal.
Aug 20-401

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE FOR BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on TUESDAY, September 24, 1874.
For Circulars apply at No. 16 south Fairfax street, or address P. O. box 260.
Miss U. C. GREENE, Principals.
Miss J. R. GREENE, Principals.
Aug 17-401

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Aug 15-1m

MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE.

No. 12 S. Washington
Scholarships will be resumed MONDAY, September 14th. Number of boarders limited. For Circulars, containing terms, etc., apply to Miss M. A. ROACH, Principal.
Aug 15-1m

THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF ARLINGTON HOME SCHOOL.

Will commence the 15th of SEPTEMBER. For Circulars apply at the School, 125 Cameron street.
Miss E. P. RIVERS, Principal.
Aug 15-1m

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

Alexandria, Va.
Third Annual Session will be opened SEPTEMBER 14th. For superior advantages and great inducements send for Catalogue and Circular. Address
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Prof. L. G. MATHEWS, A. M.,
Aug 6-1m Glenwood, Howard co., Md.

NOTICE.—Until the reopening of my school in Alexandria in the fall, any communication I will reach me if directed to Manassas, Va.

Aug 20-td H. F. HENRY.

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For Circulars address Rev. J. C. WHEAT, Staunton, Va., or Col. F. W. M. HOLLIDAY, Winchester, Va.

Winchester, Va., July 9-2m

NOTICE.

A BOARDING SCHOOL for the reception of YOUNG LADIES will be opened on WEDNESDAY NEXT, under the supervision of Miss SUE P. JONES. An early application is desirable, as but a limited number will be taken. For information regarding terms, &c., address Dr. R. P. CLARK, The Plains, Fauquier county, Va.

The Plains, Fauquier co., Va., July 11-2w3w

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Aug 8-2w1f

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All the students are uniformed and armed, and each daily session begins with a short military drill. In the early summer there is an excursion, or camp, lasting about a week.

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Aug 10

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Aug 22-60td

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Terms: \$250 per scholastic year. No extra charges.
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Aug 16-1f

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